

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY "DOT" EXERCISE

Legislative Workshop - Chelan 2008

Red Dots = Paid

Blue Dots = Volunteer

Recruiting/Retaining Volunteer Firefighters

Issues	Total Dots	Red Dots	Blue Dots
Volunteer Incentive Package	121	27	94
• License Tabs			
• Hunting and Fishing Licenses			
Retirement Enhancements	60	12	48
Stipends Not Considered as Income	46	3	43
Tax Incentives	43	8	35
College Tuition Credits	38	7	31
Broaden Definition of Volunteer Firefighter	28	11	17
Medical Benefits	11	1	10
Job Performance for State Employment	11	0	11
Employer Incentives	4	0	4

Funding

Issues	Total Dots	Red Dots	Blue Dots
Remove Super Majority for Excess Levies	139	67	72
Impact Fees for New Development	98	53	45
101% Increased	65	22	43
State Fire Training Properly Funded	34	8	26
No Man's Land	25	8	17
Unfunded Mandates	21	14	7
Volunteer Retention	19	6	13
Allow Taxation of Tax Exempt Property	15	4	11
Exempt from Tolls/Ferries	15	8	7
Regional Haz Mat Teams	12	7	5
Sales Tax Exemption for Equipment	7	1	6
Campaign for Funding Issues	6	0	6
BLS Transport Utility Fee/Tax	4	0	4
Minimize Prorating	3	0	3

Rules/Regulations/Other

Issues	Total Dots	Red Dots	Blue Dots
LEOFF 2	104	73	31
• Retirement Benefits			
• Medical Benefits			
Mandatory Fire Sprinklers	54	27	27
• Adult Family Homes			
• Residential			
State Building Codes/Council Overrides Local	30	23	7
Residential Sprinklers	27	19	8
Fire Districts to be Included in GMA	21	7	14
Small Works Threshold Should be Raised	20	6	14
Wellness/Fitness	11	7	4
Drug Testing	11	6	5
Require and Fund Local Fire Marshal	8	6	2
Regional Search and Rescue	5	0	5
Five Member Boards	4	4	0

Annexation Issues			
Issues	Total Dots	Red Dots	Blue Dots
Annexation by Vote of People (Not Based on Valuation)	51	18	33
Review of GMA Boundaries	32	13	19
Asset Transfer	22	4	18
Job Protection	15	11	4
Service Levels in Former Area of District	9	4	5
Regional Fire Authorities	8	6	2
Remove Population Limits on Annexations	4	4	0
Limit BRB Boundary Expansion	3	3	0
Consider Overlapping Senior and Junior Tax Districts	1	1	0

ATTENDEES	
Commissioners	179
Chiefs	30
Secretaries	9
Assistant Chiefs	3
Deputy Chiefs	2
Admin Personnel/Other	9